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SUBJECT: MASAI LIVESTOCK LOAN 621-H-015-IFB NO. 2

REF: (A) STATE 150578; (B) NAIROBI 4868

1. I HAVE JUST REVIEWED REF (A) WITH WHICH I AM MOST DISAPPOINTED. POINTS MENTIONED IN BACKGROUND TO YOUR DECISION DO NOT STAND UP IN VIEW PARA 2 REF (B) WHICH SAYS SPECIFICALLY, "GOT NEVER FORMALLY EXTENDED MAY 15 DEADLINE DATE AND CAN ARGUE THAT SCHRAMM LOWEST OF RESPONSIVE BIDDERS". (FYI. I HAVE SEEN NOTHINGHRPT NOTHING IN WRITING TO CONFIRM AN EXTENSION. END FYI.)

2. IN MAY OWN ANALYSIS OF SITUATION, WHICH I HAVE PERSONALLY

FOLLOWED VERY CAREFULLY, I AM SATISFIED THAT BURDEN OF SEVERAL MESSAGES TO WASHINGTON REGARDING EXTENSIONS WAS MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT BY OVERZEALOUS AID PERSONNEL. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION AS TO PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, BUT I BELIEVE TO PENALIZE GOT FOR ERROR OF OUR OWN DOING UNTHINKABLE.

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3. IN REF (B), ALSO PARA 2, IT WAS INDICATED I SUPPORT APPROVAL OF SCHRAMM AWARD. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE UNDERSTATEMENT RPT UNDERSTATEMENT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO SUPPORT SCHRAMM AWARDJN BOTH BECAUSE OF FACTS OF MATTER AS I UNDERSTAND THEM, AND BECAUSE OF EXTEREMELY HIGH PRIORITY WHICH PGESIDENTL NYERERE GIVES TO WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MASAI PROJECT.

4. MY POSITION SUPPORTED BY MEMCON RELATING NYERERE'S COMMENTS TO ME DATED JUNE 21 AND AID/AFR/ESA ON DISTRIBUTION FOR RECEIPT THAT MEMCON. EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR INORDINATE PERIOD OF TIME BY COMBINATION OF EARLIER TANGOV MALAISE AND USAID INSISTENCE ON TYING PROCUREMENT MASAI EQUIPMENT TO CONDITION PRECEDENT APPLICABLE TO SEED MULTIPLICATION PROJECT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED ACCEPHTHRESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN JUDGMENTAL SHORTCOMINGS AND NOT DELAY THIS FURTHER. I URGE RECONSIDERATION DECISION. NOT TO REVERSE DECISION WOULD BE MOST SERIOUS SETBACK IN USG/TANGOV RELATIONS.
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